17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE TIERNEY OF MASSACHUSETTS, OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1588, AS REPORTED

(FY04 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL)

OFFERED BY MR. TIERNEY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 205, line 18, strike "performed." and insert the following: "performed, an explanation of the business rationale for why the decision was made to transfer the work outside the United States, and a certification of the specific percentage of the total contract to be performed outside the United States.".

Page 206, line 16, strike "Representatives." and insert the following: "Representatives, including the recommendations of the Secretary regarding how procurement from the United States defense industrial base can be maximized.".